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Coordination of Situation Reports

1. The Coordination Branch of the Publications Division has been notified by the coordination office of the Intelligence Division, GSUSA, that they are suspending all action on ORE Situation Reports pending clarification of the status of these reports, and will ~~therefore~~ ^{24X6} disregard the deadlines set by this office in forwarding ~~()~~ for comment, and SR-53 (Costa Rica) for concurrence or substantial dissent.

2. These two reports, together with SR-30 (France) and SR-20 (Germany, in part), are the four upon which this office has hoped work can go forward in coordination while the whole matter is being settled.

3. It is therefore recommended that the Intelligence Division, GSUSA, and the other intelligence organizations involved in the SR program, be specifically requested forthwith to carry out the coordination process on these four SR's (SR-20, SR-30, SR-49, SR-53). It can be pointed out to them that the final adjustment of the problem contemplates no further IAC participation in the SR program beyond the coordination of these four SR's.

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